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RESPONSE D

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action mailed December 15, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows in order to put the application in condition for allowance:

Amendments to Pending Claims begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 3 of this paper.